

MINUTES OF THE BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MONTHLY MEETING

DATE:1 /19/21 _____

TIME:8 PM _____

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Buena Vista Township Fire District #2 East Vineland, meeting at the East Vineland Fire House, was called to order by the Chairman David Ricci

ROLL CALL:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT

David Ricci	Present x _____	Absent: _____
Ronald Ruggeri	Present:x _____	Absent: _____
Wayne Corsiglia	Present:x _____	Absent: _____
Thomas Quinlan	Present: _____	Absent:x _____
Lonnie Ricci	Present:x _____	Absent: _____

Alternate:

Mark Panco _____ Present:x _____ Absent _____

Guests Present:

Chief Marc Corsiglia , Deputy Chief Brad Ruggeri

Public Notice of the meeting was sent to The Press of Atlantic City for publication as prescribed by law. All requirements of the open public meeting act have been met for this meeting in compliance with the Sunshine Law (Public Law Chapter 175).

READING OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:

ADDITIONS:None

CORRECTIONS:None

MOTION:M.Panco _____ SECOND MOTION:R.Ruggeri _____

CORRESPONDENCE: None

TREASURER’S REPORT:

Motion to review and approve all bills submitted for payment

Total amount of bills paid was \$21,629.26

Ending balance checking \$ 196,253.76 CD’s 5 @ \$310,003.69

Ending balance LOSAP \$ 27,370.28

Motion:L.Ricci

Second Motion:W.Corsiglia

List of paid bills and treasurer’s report is attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

The truck committee reported that they are working on the new truck replacement for F-1220.

D.Ricci reported that the grant writer is close to submitting our grant request and recently requested more information from us.

M.Corsiglia reported that F-1222 still need to be serviced this year @ Berco.

M.Corsiglia reported that F-1223's new 800 mobile radio has now been programmed.

B.Ruggeri is still looking into prices for fittings that are needed to be able to hook into farm pumps in the event of a large fire in our area.

D.Ricci reported that we are working on getting the official member ID cards made.

M.Corsiglia reported that we are waiting on the delivery of the (4) 800 portable radios.

NEW BUSINESS:

D.Ricci had a quote from Tech Tronic for 3 desktop computers a laptop for \$3,509.38 which would get us updated with new equipment. Motion by R,Ruggeri to purchase 2nd by L.Ricci.

M.Panco advised that on Tech Tronic's recommendation that we should update the Wi-Fi to make it secure and set up networking. The cost for these updates will be \$1,500.00 yearly which the rescue squad will pay half of it @\$750.00. Motion to purchase this update by W.Corsiglia 2nd by M.Panco.

M.Panco advised that the county tanker task force trailer was organized and lists were made of county equipment and our equipment.

M.Ricci advised that Firehouse software for the FIFERS reports was sold to ESO company it will cost \$595.00 to get set up and the yearly cost will be \$995.00 yearly. Motion by M.Panco to purchase , 2nd by D.Ricci.

M.Panco and M.Corsiglia reported that all annual hose testing has been completed. A couple of hoses did fail. A discussion was held on the need for 4 lengths of 1 3/4 " which would be additional and the 10 lengths of 3" hose on F-1222 should be replaced due to being 20 years old. Cost for replacement will be approximately \$3,500.00. Motion by D.Ricci to purchase these hoses, 2nd by M.Panco.

Discussion was held on the need this year for updating our personal protective equipment.(6) turnout coats, (7) pants, (6) helmets (15) sets of boots for a cost of approximately \$23,000.00 . Motion by R.Ruggeri to purchase these items during the course of 2021 2nd by L.Ricci with all members voting in the affirmative. D.Ricci-yes,W.Corsiglia-yes,M.Panco-yes, R.Ruggeri-yes,L.Ricci-yes.

M.Corsiglia mentioned that 2 helmets plaques are needed for safety officers at a cost for \$100.00 motion by M.Panco to purchase 2nd by D.Ricci

M.Corsiglia mentioned that a Buena hydrant fitting is needed 4/1/2" to 5" Stortz cost \$125.00. Motion by W.Corsiglia to purchase 2nd by R.Ruggeri.

M.Panco mentioned that we could use a battery powered saws all with a charged on F-1221 cost of \$350.00. Motion by M.Panco to purchase 2nd by L.Ricci.

M.Panco advised that we could use a set of drill bits for \$30.00.

M.Corsiglia advised that the new gas meter doesn't come with the correct charger that will work in our truck. He will pick up a 12 volt charger.

M.Corsiglia advised that the old gas meter GMI is being repaired for \$116.00 due to a bad sensor.

M.Corsiglia advised that F-1221 was in need of a new accountability board with tags at a cost of \$300.00 Motion to purchase by L.Ricci 2nd by M.Panco.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: D.Ricci gave the squad report

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM: on motion of M.Panco seconded by R.Ruggeri

Respectfully Submitted: Wayne Corsiglia
Secretary

